

October 6, 2011 **Carthage, NC.** The Information Technology Department received the Digital County Survey Award for 2011. This award is the first of its kind for Moore County Government. Moore County was selected from over 300 applicants in the population category of Counties fewer than 150,000, Moore County placed number 5 in the top 10.

The Center for Digital Government conducts the survey each year in partnership with the National Association of Counties (NACo) to benchmark excellence and innovation in the public sector's use of information technology. The award is given to those who demonstrate significant achievements and progress in using technology effectively and innovatively, aligned to support strategic priorities and create efficiencies. Findings from the surveys show trends and assist in strategic planning as well as for research by public policy think tanks.

In broad terms, the Digital Counties Survey seeks to forward three basic objectives:

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o identify and document how counties are using technology to transform service delivery and internal operations;

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o identify emerging or best practices implemented by counties; and

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o recognize those counties that use technology to provide a high level of service to their citizens and provide a model for other jurisdictions.

Congratulations to the Moore County Information Technology Department for the outstanding Team work!

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